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—The temperance drama, "Under the Spell," given last Saturday evening in College Chapel by the dramatic class of the Northern Illinois Normal School, afforded a pleasing entertainment to a large audience. The play, aside from the excellent moral lesson it inculates, has many strong points as a dramatic production, points which were admirably brought out by the young people engaged in the performance. Of course it would be unfair to expect of a class of amateurs a degree of excellence expected of professionals who have made a life study of the deepest sentiments and passions of the human soul, and their appropriate and complete expression. The young people, however, did credit to the able management of their instructress, Mrs. C. W. Boucher. The evil effects of the introduction of the liquor trafic in a hitherto temperance village was graphically illustrated set forth in the career of Harold Fitz Morris, an attorney; Col. Wilbur, a candidate for congress, and Geo. Kingsley, a bank cashier, characters well sustained by Frank Robinson, Geo. Cabanis and E. A. Armstrong. The part of Mrs. Kingsley, wife of the young banker, was a difficult one and well personified by Miss Elizabeth Sonleitner; while Miss Bessie Pitcher filled the role of Laura Wilbur, daughter of the Colonel and betrothed to Fitz Morris. P. D. Clear as Peter Lightfoot made a model saloon-keeper, while the subordinate character of Jim Hawley, a gambler, was portrayed by E. L. Jewett. The lighter vein of farce-comedy was sustained to the complete satisfaction of the audience by Harry Moore, whose make up as Dennis McShane was especially good, and Dana Johnson, as Hans Heinrich both in love with Katie Green (Alpha Morris) Laura Wilbur's plump and pretty maid, whose predilections were rather Celtic than Tutonic. The portrayal of the various characters of the play afforded scope for much genuine amusement as well as a serious moral lesson The music, by Professor Strong's orchestra, was of exceptional excellence throughout.



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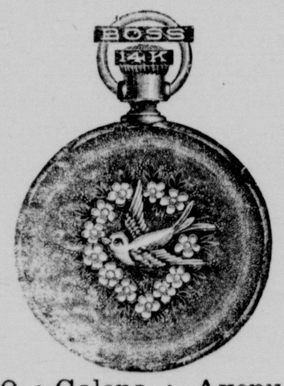
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—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morton have gone to Chicago.

—Mrs. McElhiney has returned from a visit at Amboy.

—Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff will speak at Oregon on Decoration Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee drove down from the Kingdom Saturday.

—Miss Libbie Fiellis is up from Amboy for a few weeks to review her studies.

—Miss Allian Parks returned this morning from a pleasant visit in Clinton, Iowa

—Wm. Blair, formerly a resident here, made a visit in this city with friends over Sunday.

—The choir for Decoration Day will meet to night at the Lutheran church for rehearsal.

—Ripley & Long are to-day delivering groceries from an elegant new wagon, purchased of C. M. Huguet.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Hartwell.

—The bicycle express, from Chicago to New York, reached its destinaion at 1:05 this morning, over twelve hours late.

—The name of the place where the drunk and killing took place, the Mighell house, is not pronounced as it should be.

—John Williams, Jr., of North Dixon, found a lady's handkerchief which the owner can have by calling at this office.

—Wm. Smith has returned from his western trip, and speaks in high praise of the country and the prospects of the crops.

—Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff is at Carthage attending a meeting of the board of directors of Carthage college, of which he is a member.

—Select Knights of America meet to night. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Jno. McPherson, of First-st., is an exceedingly happy man today on account of the arrival of a girl baby at his home this morning.

—Superintendent Wasley is putting city water into the John King house on Peoria Avenue and the Frank Hesler place in North Dixon.

—Workmen are engaged in remodeling the store formerly occupied by the late W. H. DeGrasse, and it is expected that it will soon be occupied.

—Paul G. Lord, wagon and carriage manufacturer, received this morning for J. H. Morris & Son about the neatest delivery wagon we have seen.

Don't miss seeing Dr. Granger, the king of mesmerists and mind readers, at the Dixon Opera House to-night. Admission only 15 cents; reserved seats only 25 cents.

—The funeral of Jacob Putnam who was drowned near Grand Detour, took place Saturday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preaced yesterday afternoon in the Dunkard church.

—J. Edwin Stone who left San Francisco February 22nd at 12 noon to walk to New York, passed through this city at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. He is due in New York at 12 noon July 4th.

—Rev. C. B. Lynn, who occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church yesterday, is a very eloquent speaker and his talk in the morning and sermon in the evening were listened to with great pleasure by large audiences.

—The Buckingham Club have issued invitations for a grand May Party, Concert and May Pole Dance, which will take place at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 31st. Music for the concert will be furnished by Smith's full orchestra of sixteen pieces. A splendid time is promised.

—Word has been received at Grand Detour from Washington, of the death by drowning of John Bymaster formerly of that village. He was about 30 years of age, and went west only a short time ago. His mother on receipt of a telegram announcing his death, left for the Pacific Coast, to take charge of the remains.

In variety of subject and popular treatment the contents of the June Cosmopolitan furnish an attractive standard. The Magazine is leading a movement for the solution of the problem of Aerial Navigation, and Hiram S. Maxim, the great inventor and foremost authority on the subject, gives the result of some recent experiments under the title, "The Aeroplane."

—The body of John Ford, who was drowned at Grand Detour was found at Sterling yesterday. The body seemed to have got caught in a whirlpool just above the dam, and floted round in a circle for nearly an hour when it went over the dam where it was secured. The death of young Ford leaves the family in destitute circumstances, as he was the sole support of a widowed mother. Mrs. Putnam, who is left with two small children, is a daughter of Mrs. Ford, and as she was left without means, it would seem like a gloomy outlook for the future.

A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Very Sad Object Lesson In Temperance.

James Metzler Found Dead after the Sunday Drunk Was Over.—A Keg of Ale and a Row is The Explanation.—Coroner's Inquest.

This city was stirred to its very depths yesterday afternoon by the report that a man had been murdered on the North side. The report reached the officers about five o'clock, and in an incredibly short time the streets were thronged with people hurrying to the scene of the tragedy. A member of THE TELEGRAPH staff was soon on the ground and from his own observation and vigorous questioning elicted the following facts:

The place where the murder is supposed to have been committed is the Mighell house, corner of North Dement avenue and Morgan street. Mrs. Mighell and her youngest son are at present in Iowa, and her son Nelson had been keeping bachelor's hall, with the aid of several boon companions, during her absence. Saturday night the gang, consisting of Charles Metzler, brother of the deceased, Frank Ellis, Arthur Vann, "Ham" Whipple, Nelson Mighell and James Metzler, the deceased, secured a quantity of ale and proceeded to the before mentioned house bent on making a night of it. After a general good time, as is usual in such orgies, a dispute arose and three of the party adjourned to the open air to have it out. After a heated discussion, so the story runs, several blows were struck, directly following which came the sound of a falling body; then all was quiet until a voice broke the stillness by saying, "Well, I guess that last blow knocked him out." From this point the stories differ, but the logical conclusion is that after he had been effectually disposed of, the assailants went into the house and went to bed, knowing little and caring less about the condition of their former friend lying lifeless on the cold, damp ground. One informant states that one of the party left the house before the fracas began, and on returning Sunday morning to ascertain whether or not there was any ale left in the keg, discovered the dead body of James Metzler lying on the ground a few feet from the door Hastily summoning his companions, who were in the house, he forced them to lift the body and place it on the bed where it lay when the reporter reached the spot. After disposing of the body in this manner the party left the house in different directions, some going to play ball, others to pick wild flowers, but not one of them breathed a word of the affair until five o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the police were notified. On receipt of the news Sheriff Stainbrook, Officer Gaffney and Dr. J. C. Crowell drove to the scene. The doctor made a hasty examination and discovered that the victim's back was badly bruised and there were finger marks on his throat, showing that he had been choked. The sheriff immediately placed Metzler, Vann and Ellis under arrest, and although search was made for Mighell and Whipple they could not be found until late in the evening when both were placed in durance.

Coroner Andrus arrived this morning and summoned the following jury: I. B. Countryman, foreman, Charles J. Rosbrook, clerk, and J. J. Mittenbuhler, I. D. Appleford, N. H. Long and H. S. Powell. The jury first visited the scene of the murder and after viewing the body adjourned to the Grand Jury room at the Court House. Dr. John C. Crowell testified that "He made an examination of the body and assisted at the post mortem. Found contusions on the back of the neck and over the left eye. Found that the deceased had what is known as a whisky drinker's liver; it was large and consolidated, caused by drink. Thought death was caused by smothering, that is asphyxiated by liquor. Did not think the blows were severe enough to kill. Found heart slightly enlarged. He was two hours making the examination. Thought the discoloration on the face and neck was caused by lying on the ground."

Frank Ellis, one of the prisoners, was sworn. Said he was twenty-three years of age; was at Mighell's house Saturday night. He gave the names of those present and said they left Clear's brewery together, Metzler brothers taking a keg of ale across the river in a boat, while the others walked around by the bridge. They all drank before leaving the brewery. They met at the boat house on the north bank of the river and carried the ale up to the Mighell house about nine o'clock. They drank till after midnight. Witness woke up from a sleep and heard Mighell pulling James Metzler out of the house, or trying to get him to go to bed. Whipple struck Metzler. Heard three blows, then a fall. Heard Mighell say that "That last blow fixed him." Heard Whipple say 'Take that and don't call me a s-of-a-b- again." Mighell and Whipple said, "he is dead." Mighell said, "there is nothing left for me but the river," and started out, but they called him back and he helped lift the body on the bed. Whipple and Mighell were badly fright

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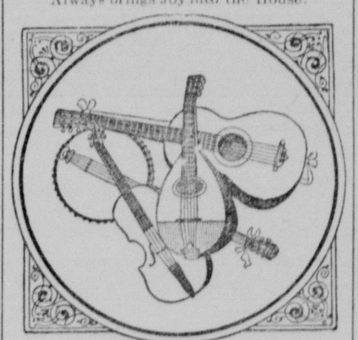
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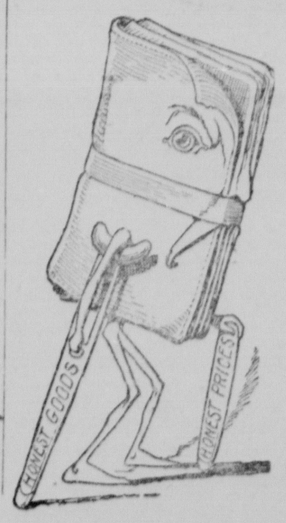
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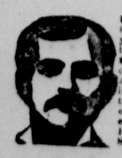
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WAGES AND WOOL.

Secretary Rusk's Department Gives Some Figures.

THE FARM HAND AND HIS EARNINGS

Lowest Monthly Remuneration Received in the Southern States—When He Got Most Dollars and When Least—One Hundred Per Cent. Increase in Fifty Years—Interesting Wool Statistics—The Long Tom of the Battle of Fayal—Senators Rushing Business Before the Great Conventions.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Rusk has published a report on the wages of farm labor in the United States, being a compilation of the results of statistical investigations from 1866 to 1892, with extensive inquiries concerning wages from 1840 to 1865. The tables show that in 1866 monthly farm wages without board were as follows: In eastern states, $33.31; middle states, $29.83; southern states, $16.63; western states, $27.84; mountain states, $27.23; Pacific states, $44.60; the average being $26.87.

Year of Lowest Remuneration.

Wages were lowest in 1879, when the average was $16.05. Since they have slowly increased year by year, until at present they are: In eastern states, $26.46; middle states, $23.33; southern states, $14.86; western, $22.61; mountain, $32.16; Pacific, $36.15, the average per month for the whole year being $18.60. The report says that "A careful analysis of all the data collected concerning farm wages from 1840 to 1865, in comparison with results of the more recent investigations, will show that in fifty years the compensation of farm laborers has very nearly doubled.

Compared with Other Countries.

"In comparison with other countries American farm labor stands first in rate of compensation. The present rate of $282 per annum for labor of the Caucasion race can scarcely be approached by any country, unless by Australia. An average of other countries cannot be authoritatively stated, but current estimates have been frequently quoted about as follows: Great Britain, $150; France, $125; Holland, $100; Germany, $90; Russia, $60; Italy, $50; India, $30.

How the Rate Can Be Maintained.

"The present rate can only be maintained by keeping up the fertility of the soil, utilizing the best results of invention and skill in implements and machinery, advancing the status of practical agriculture, supplying all domestic demands for all required products, and seeking foreign markets for the surplus."

SOME FACTS ABOUT WOOL.

If Europe Used as Much as We There Wouldn't Be Enough.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the monthly report for May issued from the agricultural department appears "a wool retrospect," which gives detailed information respecting the wool industry since 1870. The number of sheep increased from 32,000,000 in 1871, to over 50,000,000 in 1884. Tariff changes and liberal revenue decisions, the report says, resulted in a decrease of 7,000,000 sheep in the succeeding four years, since which time flocks have increased and prices advanced slightly. In 1886 the average value of sheep was $1.91; in 1892 it is $2.58.

Growth of the Use of Wool.

Comparing 1892 with 1871, the increase in sheep has been 41 per cent. and in wool 86 per cent. The imports of wool have grown from an average of 1,888,872 pounds in 1822-30 to an average of 88,900,557 pounds in 1881-90. In fifty years the consumption of wool has grown from 4 pounds, per capita to 8.3 pounds, of which 5 pounds are produced in the United States, 1.6 pounds imported as wool and 1.7 as woolen goods.

No Paucity of Imports.

The report says: "An impression may have obtained from current public utterances that this country suffers from poverty of wool supply; that manufacturers are under severe stress from a paucity of wool imports and that the consumers are threatened with an era of relative nakedness. On the contrary, our domestic supply of wool is nearly twice as large as that of any leading manufacturing nation in the world; the wool import required to supplement home supplies is a little more than a fourth of the factory supply, mostly needed for carpets.

A Fifth of the World's Supply.

"The amount of wool used in this country in all forms is nearly 500,000,000 pounds, or a fifth of the wool of the world, while the population of the United States is supposed to be less than one-twentieth of the population of the world. If Europe required as much in proportion to population the wool of the world would not suffice for a supply, though all other people should dress in cotton or in the skins of wild beasts.

GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION.

Congress to Proclaim a Truce Until the Trouble is Over.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is the purpose of the senate appropriations committee, if possible, to clear the senate docket of all pending great appropriation bills before its members separate to attend the national conventions of their respective parties. They have only seven more working days in which to accomplish this. On Tuesday of next week, by tacit consent, a truce will be proclaimed, to last through both the Minneapolis and Chicago conventions, each side agreeing not to press important legislation during the absence of members of the other party. It is possible that the rapid work of last week, when both the naval appropriation and the river and harbor bills were pushed through, may be almost equalled during the coming week by the passage of the pension and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, which are the only two now before the senate.

What American Tin Is.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed Representative Shively, of Indiana, in answer to inquiries, that only those articles which are stamped or wrought from sheet iron or sheet steel of American manufacture, and are afterwards tinned, are to be classified under paragraph 143 of the act of Oct. 1, 1890, as tin produced in the United States.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In view of the many conflicting and in some instances alarming reports which have recently appeared in the public press concerning the condition of Mrs. Harrison's health, Dr. F. A. Gardner, her physician, has made the following statement of the facts: "Mrs. Harrison is suffering from complete nervous exhaustion, the indirect result of three years of attention to the severe and exacting social duties of the White House. Late in February of this year Mrs. Harrison had an attack of the grip. * * * While her condition is not in any sense alarming, it will be many weeks before she has fully recovered. She now needs perfect quiet and rest, and with these she will gradually regain her strength and ultimately her usual good health."

SOUVENIR OF A HEROIC FIGHT.

Portugal Will Let Us Have a Famous Old "Long Tom" Gun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Instructions were given some time ago by Secretary Blaine to General George S. Bachelor, minister at Lisbon, to make a courteous request for the return to the United States of the famous Long Tom gun, a 42 pounder, of the celebrated private armed brig of war, General Armstrong, which played such a heroic part in the battle of Fayal with a British squadron in 1814. Information has been received at the department of state that the king of Portugal has expressed his consent to present the gun to the United States, it now being in the castle of San Juan, at the island of Fayal. Secretary of the Navy Tracy has ordered a ship of war to be sent to Fayal at as early a date as possible to receive this gun.

The Doings of the House.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The sundry civil bill dragged its weary length along again Saturday in the house, ten pages being covered. Almost the entire session was occupied in discussing an amendment of Forney (Dem.) of Alabama, which was adopted—96 to 93—providing that all pension money received by inmates of national soldiers homes in excess of $5 per month should be deducted for maintaining the expenses of the homes, except where the disabled soldier has a wife, dependent parent, or a minor child. Then the excess should be sent to such dependent by the managers.

China Will Not Retaliate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the Chinese legation the statement is made that no instructions have yet been received from the government at Pekin regarding the policy to be pursued by representatives in the United States of the Celestial empire upon the new Chinese exclusion act. It may be said, however, that there will be no violent nor speedy disruption of diplomatic relations between China and the United States and that there will be no reprisals upon Americans in China because of the passage of the law.

Roscoe Conkling's Portrait.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The portrait of the late ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, painted by Cuyler Ten Eyck, has been placed in the room of the vice president at the Capitol, where it attracts much attention. The portrait is heroic in size and has been hanging in the Hoffman house, New York, since completion. Mrs. Grant greatly desired to have it in her home, but it was too large for a private house. The portrait has been greatly admired by the friends of the dead statesman.

Called on the President.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Members of the American Library association, who met in annual conference in Lakewood, N. J., held their closing session in this city Saturday and afterward called upon President Harrison, who received them in a body.

Net Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The net gold in the treasury since May 10 has decreased $4,000,000, leaving it $115,107,000. The receipts from customs at New York for the past ten days have been $5,624,000.

RELIC OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Seems to Be Somewhat Out of Place in These Piping Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Jude Hermann Kochlbrandt, of Wenden, near Riga, has been fined 300 roubles and removed from office for abusing his power. Among the enormities proven against the judge was that he had caused nine men and women accused of trivial offenses to be flogged with switches until the blood flowed from their bodies in streams. Another case was that of an alleged thief, who received thirty strokes of the lash in the judge's kitchen, and still refusing to confess was given thirty more. The man, against whom nothing had been proven, never fully recovered from his injuries.

Why not Promote the Soldier?

A peasant who had failed to pay his rent was given twenty strokes. One Mednis, a powerfully built soldier, who had been sentenced to receive thirty lashes for some offence, attacked the floggers and vanquished them. The judge thereupon tried to administer the punishment himself, but Mednis turned the tables by giving the autocrat a severe thrashing, after which he was lucky enough to escape from the country. These are but a few instances of the judge's actions. It took nine years to bring condemnation of the judge, and the people are so unreasonable as to complain that the punishment does not fit the crime.

Editors Charged with Blackmail.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—F. W. Levering, publisher, and H. W. Tiernan, business manager, of the Sunday World, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of blackmail. They had agreed to keep an attack upon Arthur Duffy out of their paper for $800. Duffy informed the police and arranged a meeting. Tiernan was trapped accepting the $800 in plain view of three detectives concealed in the room. Levering is the man who, as owner, was associated with A. C. Osborn and engaged in a war of personal journalism with the Elliotts of the Sunday Capital a year ago last February and which resulted in the death of Osborn and the imprisonment of Elliott for life.

They Will Sit Down on Otis.

EMPORIA, Kas., May 23.—The annual meeting of the Kansas Commercial Travelers' association held Saturday evening took action against Congressman Otis, who recently called the "drummers" "commercial tramps." The association pledged itself to use all means in its power to defeat Otis should he be again nominated for the position and called upon all commercial men to assist them in doing so.

People's Party in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, May 23.—The People's party here has organized by electing W. R. Lindsay, of Rockingham county, chairman of the state committee and has ordered meetings to be held in every county in the state on the 11th of next month, to organize committees to elect delegates to Omaha and to nominate candidates for congress.

WAS AN OVERSIGHT

But It Cost Eight Human Lives All the Same.

A TRAIN WRECKED ON A TRESTLE.

Twenty-two Persons Suffer Injuries—Backed Out of a Flood Into a Freight—Three More Rail Disasters in Which the Fatalities Number Four—Explosion in a Fireworks Factory, Five Deaths Resulting, with Four Wounded—A Building Collapses, Injuring Seven, Two Fatally.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Cotton Belt road occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night on a trestle work between Humphrey and Goldman, some twenty miles above here. The wreck was indirectly due to the flood occasioned by the overflow of the Arkansas river. Eight persons were killed outright and twenty-two injured. Those killed were: Mrs. Anderson, Amorilla, Tex.; J. Morgan Crumpton, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Henson, wife of bridge foreman; Mrs. R. P. Hudgins and son, Grape Vine, Tex.; J. Nichols, freight fireman; ranchman, Waco, Tex., name unknown; unknown man.

A Long List of Wounded.

The list of passengers reported injured is as follows: S. E. Brooks, Cisco, Tex., severe bruises about head and body; Nettie Brownlow, Brownsburg, Tex., teeth knocked out and head injured; C. B. Cronson, Pine Bluff, Ark., badly bruised; H. S. Davis, Waco, Tex., shoulder hurt; Jane Dobbins, Jefferson, Tex., eye cut; C. I. Fry, Florence, Ala., head cut, elbow dislocated and internally injured; P. B. Fields, Pine Bluff, Ark., head badly cut; M. F. House, Pine Bluff, Ark.; badly bruised; A. M. Henson, member of bridge gang, head injured; R. P. Hudgins, Grape Vine, Tex., leg dislocated; Martha Judson, Paducah, Ky., arm fractured; Jones, G. H., colored, St. Louis, head and wrist cut; Jenkins, H. M., Flat Ridge, Va., right side and back injured; Laughton, James, Jonesburg, Ga., leg dislocated; Markham, H. D., Greenville, Texas, chest hurt; Osborne, J. H., Pine Bluff, Ark., arm injured; Reed, Ella, Winchester, Tenn., face badly cut; Swann, H., Tyler, Texas, bruised; Taylor, James, Memphis, Tenn., chest slightly injured; Turner, John, engineer, back injured. Taylor, J. G., Little Rock, Ark., shoulder hurt; Turner, H. H., Wolf City, Texas, badly bruised.

One of Those Fatal Oversights.

The south bound passenger train, bound for this place from St. Louis, had orders to turn back on account of the flood, and the conductor was also instructed to sidetrack at Humphrey to meet the freight. Through an oversight the train crew started to back the train to Golden, the next station. It had just reached Crooked bayou when the freight came along at a high speed, down grade. The engineer did not see the passenger until it was too late and all he could do was to reverse and jump out in the mud and water. Two of the passenger coaches, including the sleeper, were thrown into the raging stream below.

THREE OTHER FATAL WRECKS.

They Will Result in the Death All Told of Four Men.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—A light east-bound Jacksonville Southwestern engine, in charge of Conductor Smith, collided with the west-bound passenger train on the Vandalia road, five miles west of Greenville, at 5:53 Saturday morning. Both engines and the baggae car of the passenger train were wrecked and the first passenger coach was considerably damaged. The crews of both engines saved themselves by jumping, but were badly brused. A special guard of the American Express company, named Ed Finn, was instantly killed, and Sharp, the regular express messenger, seriously hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

Didn't Obey His Orders.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 23.—A collision occurred Friday on the Houston and Texas Central railroad between Elgin and McDade, resulting from a misunderstanding of orders, by which Engineer Larkins was killed, Engineer Nass and Brakeman Tom Hall injured. Engineer Larkins received orders at Hempstead to proceed to Austin after a train of rock and to wait at McDade for the down train, pulled by Engineer Nass, to pass. Instead he tried to rush on to Elgin, and on rounding a curve went head on against the down train.

Jumped, But Will Die.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 23.—An engine and twelve cars were derailed a mile west of this city on the Baltimore and Ohio railway. The engineer and fireman jumped, but were fatally hurt.

DEATH IN OTHER FORMS.

An Explosion and a Building Collapse Have Terrible Results.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—At 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the factory of the Ætna Pyrotechnic company, in Mechanic street, blew up with a tremendous noise, which shook the city and was heard some miles in the country. The contents of the building flew high in the air, and papers drifted off a mile or so from the scene. Four dead bodies were taken from the ruins: John L. B. Shipley, a well-known citizen; Mrs. Emma Traganza, forewoman of the factory; Miss Maggie Capen, of Cottage Grove, Bloomfield; Miss Emma Tarbox, of this city.

None Was Severely Hurt.

The injured were not dangerously wounded. Their names are: George F. Stevens, employed by the company as drummer; Miss Kittie Golden, of this city; Miss Rose Harvey, of Cottage Grove, Bloomfield; Miss Minnie Taylor, of this city. The other person in the building at the time, George Seasoth, of Cottage Grove, is undoubtedly still in the ruins. The company made red and blue fire, and it was not generally supposed that the place was dangerous. They have been running for eight years.

Two Were Fatally Hurt.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The roof of the First Methodist Protestant church on Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, fell in at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, injuring seven workmen, two fatally. The names are: William Sarsfield, laborer, injuries fatal; Caleb Jukes, will die. The others hurt were: Samuel H. Darr, Chas. Gance, Samuel Dwyer, and Chas. Pence, all colored, and Timothy Scanlan, contractor—none fatally, although Scanlan was internally injured. The building was being torn down.

THIRTEEN STRAIGHT GAMES.

Put the Chicago Experts into Third Place—Statistics of the Game.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A week ago the luck of the Chicago League base ball club had begun to change and the Colts had got a good seat on the seventh rail of the fence, and the Windy City crank was thankful for what he could see and hoped on. Nor were his hopes disappointed, for the end of the week saw Anson proudly astride the third rail from the top, and feeling good over his thirteenth (portentous number) consecutive win; and the crank, well he was simply an all pervading chuckle. There is a far cry, however, to the top rail, for Boston holds it with 141 points to the good of Chicago, which latter club goes from home soon for twenty games. It is evidently too much to expect Chicago to win the first series. The records stand as follows:

League	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	27	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	25	16	9	.640
Chicago	28	17	11	.607
Cleveland	27	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	29	13	16	.552
Louisville	27	14	13	.519
Pittsburg	30	15	15	.500
New York	26	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	27	12	15	.444
Washington	25	11	14	.440
St. Louis	29	8	21	.276
Baltimore	26	6	20	.231

WESTERN	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	ILL.-IA. L'G'E.	Won.	Lost.	Per cen
Columbus	25	5	.792	Joliet	17	1	.944
Milwaukee	15	6	.685	Peoria	12	6	.667
Kansas City	10	9	.526	Rockford	8	7	.533
Toledo	8	9	.471	Evansville	10	10	.500
Omaha	7	10	.412	Quincy	7	9	.438
St. Paul	6	11	.353	Rock Isl.-Mo	7	13	.350
Minneapolis	5	11	.313	Jacksonville	5	13	.278
Indianapolis	2	9	.182	Terre Haute	5	16	.238

Scores Saturday and Sunday.

There were but two League games played Saturday: At Chicago—Pittsburg 0, Chicago 1; at St. Louis—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 4—St. Louis forfeited first game for arriving on ground behind time. (Sunday) At Louisville—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 0.

Western: At Minneapolis—Kansas City 0, Minneapolis 4; at Toledo—Columbus 5, Toledo 1; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 3. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 6; at Omaha St. Paul 6, Omaha 1; at Toledo—Columbus 5, Toledo 5—both teams arrested at end of fifth inning for playing on Sunday. No more Sunday games at Minneapolis.

Illinois-Iowa: At Rock Island—Evansville 9, Rock Island-Moline 11; at Joliet—two games, respectively Terre Haute 1 and 0, Joliet 7 and 4; at Rockford—Quincy 6, Rockford 5; at Peoria—Jacksonville 2, Peoria 5. (Sunday) At Rockford—Evansville 0, Rockford 7; at Rock Island—Terre Haute 4, Rock Island-Moline 13; at Peoria—Quincy 1, Peoria 7.

THEY WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Everybody at Sioux City Busy Repairing Damaged Property.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 23.—The second clear day since the great flood was ushered in yesterday morning, and the great work of repair was taken up with renewed energy. Every man who will work is at it hard and fast, either at his own home or on some of the railroads. Placards offering $3 a day for men were posted Saturday throughout the city on behalf of the railroads, and no questions were asked about Sunday. The feeling in the overflowed district against the relief committees because of their refusal to accept outside aid was allayed by that committee sending out a message acknowledging the error and agreeing to accept all contributions. It is expected that Governor Boies will come here, and on behalf of the state he may also issue an appeal.

RESENTED RIDICULE.

A Colored Brother at the Methodist Conference Speaks His Mind.

OMAHA, May 23.—At Saturday's session of the Methodist conference the first announcement was that Drs. A. J. Kynett and W. A. Spencer had been elected secretaries of the church Extension society. It was decided to elect two secretaries for the Freedman's Aid society, and Drs. J. C. Hartzell and J. W. Hamilton were the lucky ones. Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Tennessee, a colored clergyman, proceeded to rake over the coals, Dr. Chas. Parkhurst editor of Zion's Herald, for ridiculing the negroes at the conference. He was loudly applauded and said the negro was used to this treatment in the south but did not expect it in the north. Dr. Parkhurst confessed judgement by apologizing. A Sunday school meeting was held in the afternoon.

Supplies for Flood Sufferers.

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—This city was thronged yesterday with fully 10,000 people, brought here from all points in the interior of the state by a morbid curiosity to view the ravages of the recent floods. Colonel Bell, of the state militia, arrived in the morning with two car loads of supplies for the flood sufferers, including tents, blankets and cots, which were stored subject to the order of the relief committee. Governor Fifer and party arrived later, after making a tour of the flooded districts below here.

There's Some Money to Fight For.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The half dozen grown children of Millionaire James P. Pierce, of Santa Clara, are greatly exercised over the secret marriage of the old man, who is 70 years old, to his servant, Miss Julia Neff. The marriage took place last Tuesday, but the facts did not become known until Saturday, when Mr. Pierce returned to his palatial home with its new mistress. A lively row is predicted, but as the old man is worth $3,000,000 he will probably effect a compromise.

What's Wrong With Judge Lynch?

ATLANTA, May 23.—Ed Banks' trial was ended here Saturday, and after an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death. Banks murdered a man for robbery, knowing at the same time that his victim had but 45 cents. The trial of Peter Daniels was also concluded. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to death. He will be executed July 15. He had murdered his mistress.

Had a Deadlock on Fusion.

LAWRENCE, Kans., May 23.—The Alliance county convention met here Saturday and all went well until it was moved to endorse Colonel H. L. Moore, a Democrat, for congress. The fight was hot until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a vote was forced and it stood 39 to 39, a deadlock that was not broken, and the convention adjourned without acting on the matter.

Want a Closed Fair Sunday.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—The Presbyterian church south listened to reports Saturday. The most notable feature of the session was a protest from the committee on Sunday against opening the Chicago fair on that day.

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Prof. H. Hirschberg will be in Dixon from May 19 until May 21 and while there will adjust glasses to all in need of such, and will make no charge for consultation and examination of eyes. D. S. Horton has been appointed agent for Prof. Hirschberg's Diamond and Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. 77-114

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For the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 21st, agents of the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. For tickets and full information concerning dates of sale etc., apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.
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Admitted The Facts.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not be on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "New and Startling Facts," free at Tillson & Hayden's. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures. 3

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CINCINNATI, May 23.—The Enquirer prints this morning the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent which, in view of the warm relations between Blaine and John R. McLean, may be considered significant; it is dated Washington, May 21:

"The convention to be held in Minneapolis on the 7th day of next June will nominate James G. Blaine for the office of president of the United States. This information is given in advance because the mission of the Enquirer is to print the news. It is not based on street gossip or curbstone conference. It is a living, indisputable fact.

Has Made His Last Denial.

"Ever since the name of Blaine has been connected with this nomination its ratification required only his assent. Up to within forty-eight hours ago this was withheld. The situation has reached the crisis. Mr. Blaine has spoken to this extent: 'I will do nothing to prevent my nomination. I have made my last denial.' And I can say likewise that if nominated Mr. Blaine will make the race. He realizes that the Republican party will need its best effort to win the election.

Leaves It to the Delegates.

The assurances so persistently made that his name is stronger than any other have had their weight. Yielding every consideration to party welfare he is in the hands of the delegates. He will neither seek the nomination nor run away from it. If called upon to lead he throws the magic of his name and fame to the foremost front."

NOT EVEN A COUNTERFEIT.

Geo. C. Gorham Denounces that Alleged Grant Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—George C. Gorham, who was an intimate friend of Roscoe Conkling, has written a letter to the New York Sun declaring that the alleged letter of General Grant to Senator Conkling regarding a third term is bogus—not even a counterfeit—having no semblance to anything ever written by Grant. He says, referring to a part of the letter advising Conkling to break up his quarrel with Blaine, that Grant and Blaine were not friendly at that time.

He continues: "I have, however, a better reason than my own opinion or my knowledge of the relations between the men for saying that General Grant never wrote the letter referred to, and that is Mr. Conkling's own word. He assured me after the national convention of 1880 that he had not received a line from General Grant on the subject of the presidency nor the nomination since his arrival in the country from his trip around the world that year.

Grant Made no Sign.

"Nor had he received from him any verbal communication on the subject. He assured me that he never had any intimation from him whether the contest, going on in his behalf, was pleasing to him or distasteful. I know that I did not misunderstand him, and I therefore assert that the pretended letter is a very silly hoax, very poorly contrived.

Not Even a Clever Fraud.

"If its object is to affect the mind of any Republican upon the approaching nomination I have only to say that no man has been named a possible candidate, who would have permitted so clumsy an imposition upon the public to have been attempted, if he had been consulted in the matter."

USED AN AX ON HIS WIFE.

A Man of 68 Murderously Attacks His Best Friend.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 23. — Friday Herman Kasling, aged about 68 years, attacked his wife, 59 years of age, striking her four blows on the head with an ax, then turned and attempted to end his own life with the same weapon. He first struck her with the ax, knocking her down. He followed this with three other blows. Her son heard her cries after the first blow and ran to her assistance. On entering the stable he found his mother lying on the floor and his father with ax in hand delivering vicious blows on his own head, which he continued to do until exhausted from loss of blood. Both are seriously hurt and will probably die. Insanity is the only cause to which the affair can be attributed. Kasling has been acting strangley for some time.

Train Wreckers Near Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 23.—Saturday night at about 12 o'clock the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific vestibuled train ran into a pile of ties about two miles west of this city in a lonely place. A track walker, however, had discovered the ties and the train was moving slowly when the collision took place, owing to the signals. He had found the obstruction while making his rounds, and upon starting to remove it had been shot at and his lantern shattered. He ran and was again shot at. Obtaining another lantern he got in front of the train by a circuitious route and prevented a wreck and robbery. No clue.

Presbyterians at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—There was no session of the Presbyterian general assembly Saturday. Sunday Dr. Young, moderator of the assembly, preached against "Briggsism" and defended the traditions of the Bible. Dr. C. H. Thompson, of New York, Briggs' staunch friend, has arrived and the great case will be "on" in the assembly this week.

King's Daughters Sail for Russia.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Eleven young ladies, members of the King's Daughters, sailed on the steamship Island Saturday for Russia with money to distribute among the famine sufferers.

Went Down With Her Crew.

The ironclad Salimoes, a Brazilian war ship, went down in the harbor of Montevideo yesterday morning and only five of the crew of 128 escaped.

A Good Story Soon Told.

MELBOURNE, May 23.—Deeming was hanged at 10:1 o'clock this morning.

A NEW BILLIARD WIZARD.

Ives Beats Slosson and Becomes Champion of the World.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The sporting world has a new champion—this time at billards. Frank Ives seems to be a phenomenon. He recently defeated that wonder with the cue, Schaefer, and Saturday night Jake occupied the unique position of watching a championship game and being "not in it." George Slosson was the other fellow and Ives walloped him "must beautiful." The game was for the championship cup, about $1,000, and the net gate receipts about $1,500 more. The game occupied four hours. The "student" didn't do himself justice while Ives played great "straight" billiards, breaking the average record which had been 25⅝. The score were: Ives—Highest run, 134; average, 25 2-3; total, 800. Slosson—Highest run, 120; average 16 8-30; total, 488.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Baron Rosencorn Lehn, Danish minister of foreign affairs, is dead.

J. W. Cassel & Co., contractors and builders, Chicago, has assigned with liabilities of $55,000 and assets slightly less.

The English correspondents have it now that parliament will be dissolved June 26 and the long expected appeal to the people be made.

The order of Railway Telegraphers, after deciding to continue an independent organization, has adjourned sine die at Chattanooga.

Chas. Harden, of Springfield, Ills., is charged with having eloped with his brother George's wife, baby and mule, from Forsythe, Ga.

Among the physicians recently selected as qualified for appointment to the grade of assistant surgeon in the Marine hospital service was Dr. James H. Oakley, of Cairo, Ill.

A fight will be waged in congress against the present methods of shipping animals across the Atlantic, the assertion being made that said methods are very cruel.

Comptroller of the Currency Lacey is at Chicago looking over the ground preparatory to deciding whether he will accept the offer to become president of a new bank there.

Foreman Pietro, of a gang of Italians at South Lynn, Conn., was murdered by three of his compatriots out of revenge for his alleged tyranny. They cut his throat from ear to ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Klumpf and their two sons, of Taylor Center, Mich., are charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Schultz, whose body has been found in the river there with a bullet hole in it.

The attempt of the water-pipers to have the Waukesha, Wis., people restrained from interfering with the piping of Hygeia water to Chicago failed, the judge refusing the injunction because a similar case is pending in the county court.

Archbishop Ireland comes out in an interview declaring that the papal decision regarding the "Faribault" system of schools is all in favor of the system, and everything he (Ireland) could have desired.

The striking stone quarrymen are going to prosecute the operators for conspiracy on the alleged ground that some stone companies went into the combine because they had to, those in the combine having threatened to boycott them if they stayed out.

The latest sensation from across the Atlantic is to the effect that the reason Salisbury has consented to an international silver conference is that the United States has offered to admit English metal goods free if England will discuss the silver question. The story is denied at Washington.

There is a strike of miners in the Coeur d'Alene mining region in Idaho and the strikers have stopped a train containing 300 non-union men, who were going to work, by force. The militia is in sympathy with the strikers and the governor has asked the president to send blue coats to the scene.

It is reported at Boston that certain colored men are taking lessons in the manufacture and use of the "resources of civilization" with the object of reducing the number of negro lynchings in the south or making things still more interesting down there. There was a negro struug up down there for about each day of last week.

Experiment on Bicycles.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon General Miles gave to Lumsden, a crack Chicago wheelman, a satchel containing a dispatch to be delivered to General Howard at New York, the trip there to be made by relays of wheelman arranged for along the line. General Miles believes the experiment will show that the wheel can be made very useful as a bearer of military dispatches and it was to test this that the experiment was arranged. From the start at this city to the arrival at New York, the trip was made in mud and rain, but the wheelmen pluckily took their turns and at 1:05 a. m. today arrived with the dispatch at the City Hall, New York, 4 days 13 hours 5 minutes enroute, and 13 hours 50 minutes behind time, due to the terrible roads.

Sunday Ball Players Arrested.

TOLEDO, May 23.—In the eighth inning of yesterday's game between Toledo and Columbus, with the score tied, Chief of Police Raitz and a squad of fifteen policemen placed the managers and players of both teams under arrest for violating the Sunday law. The crowd of spectators was a mob in a minute, but a speech from Manager Runnelis cooled it off and the players were marched to the police station and bailed "en bloc" in $600 for appearance.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—A frame house occupied by the Tucker family, on Arch street, Allegheny, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and Francis Tucker, aged 67, was burned to death. A son of Tucker discovered the fire and aroused the family. The elder Tucker told his son he was joking him and did not get up and was cremated in the ruins.

Cut in Two by a Cable.

SIOUX CITY, May 23.—Ole Holmes, an oiler at the cable railway power house, was at his work yesterday when his foot slipped and he fell across the cable and was instantly drawn against the wheel and cut in two as clean as if a knife were used.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather, preceded in eastern Indiana by light showers; slightly warmer; winds becoming southerly. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair, slightly warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair weather, warmer, south easterly winds.

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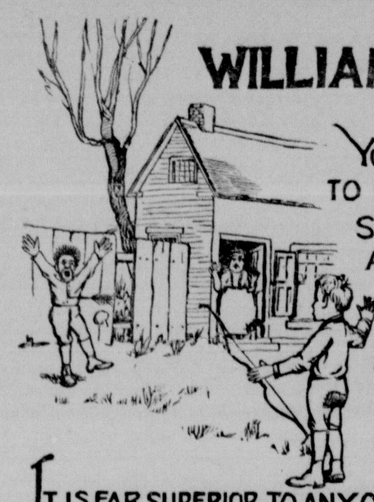
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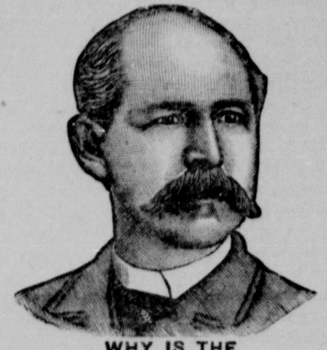
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ened and said they would leave town Charlie Metzler, a brother of the deceased, was asleep in a chair. They all left the house but Charlie Metzler, who was asleep. Witness went home at daylight thinking James was only stunned. Went up to Stony Point in the afternoon and played ball. Vann asked him where James Metzler was; said he had passed the Mighell house and saw his hat and coat in the yard. Witness began to think there was something in it and went in search of Charlie Metzler, who had gone home without knowing that his brother was lying in the house dead. Witness went to the Mighell house with Vann about 4:30 p. m., and found the body, after which they came over town and reported to Officer Gaffney. After the blows had been struck and the body had been carried into the house, witness tried to find Metzler's pulse, but could not; still he did not think he was dead. While dragging him into the house they let him fall, but not hard enough to cause injury.

John Mighell (Miles) on being sworn said: "I work in the shoe factory. Was about town Saturday afternoon drinking beer; went home soon after dark and found the boys there with the ale. Had told them where they would find the key. Charlie Metzler took a pail of ale to his home and returned. They drank till nearly morning, and between times played cards and sang. Jim Metzler and Arthur Vann played cards; all were drunk. Witness asked Jim to take off his clothes and go to bed. Jim committed a nuisance on the floor and refused to stop when asked. Witness told him to go to bed or go home. Gave him his hat and coat and pushed him out of the door. "Ham" Whipple came over and hit Jim three times in the neck as he was settling down on the doorstep. Witness tried to push Whipple away. Frank Ellis and witness lifted Jim into the house; thought he was dead. Ellis and Whipple lifted him on to the bed. Witness left house at daylight, crossed the river on the railroad bridge; was afraid Jim was dead and with Whipple started to leave town. Took a freight on the Central; laid down in a coal car and went to Polo and walked from there to Oregon. Made up his mind to return home and took the first train back; got back to Dixon about 8:00 p. m., walked back to North Dixon over railroad bridge and when within a block of home saw a light in the house and turned away; was afraid to go home; was afraid of Metzler boys, so started for town. On the way met John Hilbert and he told me Jim was dead, and said that he would give himself up to the sheriff. Vann went home before the fight began. Witness and Ellis let him fall when they were taking him into the house. Witness said after the blows were struck, "My God, Pete (Ellis) he is dead, there is nothing left for me but the river; I will drown myself." Witness thought that the blows that Whipple struck killed Jim, but Whipple said he did not think he hit him hard enough. Whipple is called the "Strong Boy," the heavy lifter. Witness did not eat anything after leaving Dixon until after his arrest. Witness' mother had been visiting in Iowa for a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. B. Owens on being sworn said: "I examined the body for external violence and found discolorations on the neck and ear. I opened the body and found the lungs slightly congested, heart slightly enlarged and valves normal; auricles filled with clotted blood, a condition usually found after strangulation, from a great blow or by alcohol. The man's vitality was so low that a slight blow might cause the result. Thought death might be caused by reduced vitality in connection with the blow. The lining of the stomach was congested also the kidneys. The liver was enlarged, as is usual in drinking men. Witness did not believe death was caused by the blow. He never knew a case of a man dying of acute alcoholism from drinking ale. Witness said deceased's neck was not broken or dislocated; he could not say what caused death."

Abram Whipple, sworn, said: "I am seventeen years old and have no occupation. Saturday afternoon I played ball till six o'clock, then went home and stayed till seven when I went over town. After I got over town I met the boys who asked me to go over to Metzler's as they had a keg. After twelve o'clock was lying on the floor near Ellis, who was on the lounge. The boys were singing. Heard scuffling and saw Mighell slap Jim Metzler's mouth and heard him tell him to go home. I came out of the bed room where I had been asleep and saw Jim sitting on the floor near the door. Mighell shoved Jim out of the door and he fell on his hands and knees. Jim tried to get hold of me or Mighell when I hit him on the shoulder. He fell, and then Mighell and Ellis pulled him through the door and let him fall on the floor very hard. When his head struck the floor it sounded like a pistol.' Witness said he put his ear down to Jim's mouth and heard him breathe twice, and then told the boys that Jim was dead. Frank Ellis told Mighell to go for a doctor, but he refused. Witness said that all were very drunk and he tended bar; Jim was almost helpless. We placed Jim on the bed and went out of the house, but returned shortly to be sure that Jim was dead and found him cold. All were terribly excited but himself. Witness said that he struck Jim but once and then not very hard, and he did not fall but remained on his hands and knees, until they took him into the house and dropped him on the floor. At daylight witness started with Mighell for the depot; they went to Polo and Oregon. Witness begged a slice of bread and butter, which was all he had to eat while he was away. Returned to Dixon about dark and went home to supper. Sheriff Stainbrook arrested him a few minutes after he got home.

Charles Metzler, after being sworn said, 'I am 26 years old; am a carpenter. I worked Saturday on the Hunt building and went home to supper at five o'clock. After supper I went over town with Jim and after buying tobacco at Ripley & Longs, we went to Clear's brewery about half-past eight and procured an eight gallon keg of ale and took it across the river in a boat. Met the rest of the crowd at the boat landing. There were Frank Ellis, Arthur Vann and Abe Whipple. We took the ale to Mighell's house and I went home with a pail of ale and was gone about an hour and a half. Returned about ten o'clock and drank ale and finally went to sleep, and when I woke up it was eight o'clock in the morning. I was alone, as I thought, saw Jim's coat on floor, and hat out on sidewalk; looked into one bedroom but did not look into the room where they found Jim in the afternoon. Sunday afternoon, Frank Ellis and Arthur Vann came to the house and asked if I had seen Jim. We three went to the Mighell house and Arthur Vann went into the house and found the body on the bed. The hat and coat were still where I had seen them in the morning. Then we all went in the house. During the night before had heard no noise while in the chair drunk or asleep. Had no idea that anything had happened until I went back to the Mighell house in the afternoon. My brother bought the ale. After we found my brother's body I sent Frank Ellis and Arthur Vann after officers and sent a younger brother to tell mother, while I staid on Jordan's corner until policeman Gaffney arrived. Jim was 31 years old and single. He was born in Pennsylvania and was one of eight children. When I went to sleep Saturday night my brother was playing cards with Arthur Vann. Vann said he was going home early, because he was going to play ball in the morning. Whipple has the reputation of being a hard hitter. My brother weighed about 180 pounds. Whipple was able to put up 125 pounds over his head with one hand. Jim helped Dan, Aaron, Oscar, Ed and Will in supporting their mother.

Arthur Vann, sworn, said: I am twenty one years old and am a painter by trade. We went to Mighell's house with a keg of ale and drank, sang and played cards till twelve o'clock when I went home. There was no trouble between the boys before I left. Sunday afternoon after playing ball I heard that Jim Metzler's hat was lying in the yard at the Mighell house and that he had not been home. Frank Ellis told me that there had been trouble at Mighell's after I left and that he thought there was something the matter. He and I went to Charlie Metzler's house and then to the Mighell house and I went in and found the dead body of Jim Metzler.

KING HUMBUG.

The unapproachable Barnum was wont to say that the American people loved to be humbugged, and in gratifying their national characteristic he considered himself a public benefactor. Perhaps the fact that in banking on this capital he emassed several large fortunes may have quieted his conscience and justified in his judgment the objectable features of his course. General credulity, however, is no more valid justification for fraud than is a low state of public moralty an excuse for crime. When a man enters a community and advertises under the heading of a "Religious Illustrated Lecture," a Sunday night entertainment, professing to put spiritualism on trial, to perform wonderful hypnotic feats, and give genuine exhibitions of mind reading; and then by collusion with some of his audience and by the most clumsily performed tricks of legerdemain, humbugs the rest and pockets their money, he desecrates the Sabbath, insults the intelligence of those who have been lead to expect fair treatment and defrands his entire audience. A shrewd scoundrel may elicit a sort of admiration for his shrewdness if not for his scoundrelism, and THE TELEGRAPH confesses to a certain kind of admiration for a first-class humbug—one of your slick sort that deceives the people so thoroughly that they are fully satisfied. However, we have no patience whatever with an old chestnut of a humbug, one that is dust-laden, a time-worn, insomniferous product re-upholstered for the spring trade. This kind of a humbug struck Dixon last Saturday, collected a crowd on the street and performed what purported to be a feat of mind-reading, as reported in the EVENING TELEGRAPH of that day. Subsequent developements, however, show that this "wonderful feat," as well as others of similar character which followed in the opera house Saturday and Sunday evenings, was performed through pre-arranged signals with one of the parties who hid the article sought. This is on the authority of some of those who were approached by the "Professor" and agreed to "assist," and did assist for the purpose of exposing him. The reading of names that had been sealed up in envlopes and apparently burned unopened, was done by the aid of a confederate in the wings by whom the envelopes were opened and the names signalled to the man on the stage, while the papers burned were blanks. The appearance of hands held above the black cloth held around the necks of the persons on either side the operator, were of course his own hands, his wrists being still held by the parties to the right and left. The cabinet performances were all of the same order. The slate writing feat was very simple. The words were written on the *top* of the *upper* slate by the Professor in each instance, while all but the "committee" supposed they were written between the slates. The mesmeric achievements, which created so much amusement, were equally genuine with the rest of the performance; the parties simulating hypnotic control, either for the purpose of creating a little fun, or by pre-arrangement with the Professor for the purpose of exposure. The really wonderful things promised in the handbills did not appear—no canaries, no stoppage of pulse, no heavy furniture floating in mid-air, no musical instruments over the heads of the audience, etc., etc., and the few easy tricks attempted were very clumsily performed. Those who visit the opera house this evening, providing the Doctor makes his appearance, will probably find the "conditions not favorable" for a brilliant display. A half-dozen of our young friends, are fully equipped as mediums, mind-readers and hypnotic professors.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff spoke yesterday from the following text: "Daniel proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank." —Dan. 1:8.

The theme which we wish to develop at this time is, "The model young man." To this end Daniel furnishes us a most excellent object lesson.

He had well defined religious principles. He not only inherited such principles from his ancestors, but they had entered into his own experience and had become the controlling power of his life. So it should be with every young man.

His religion was his sustaining power in time of great trial. When carried away captive from his own land he did not forsake his faith. When commanded to eat of the king's meat and drink of his wine he resolved that he would not defile himself by eating that which according to his religion was regarded unclean. When commanded by statute to worship the king of Babalon for thirty days on penalty of being cast into the lion's den, his religion gave him strength to obey God rather than man.

Daniel's reward for his integrity and firmness was great. He and his companions were chosen to stand before the king instead of his heathen competitors. The Lord revealed to him the king's vision and the interpretation thereof when all the wise men failed, thus the lives of himself and friends were spared from death, and the God of Israel was glorified in a heathen land and a perpetual benefit conferred upon humanity. Besides his own being was exalted and enobled and his soul inspired with a peace the world could neither give or take away; the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

What an inspiration the career of Daniel should be to every young man, indeed to every person, to live an earnest, zealous, uncompromising christian life. For such a life has in it the surest and richest rewards in time and the brighest hopes for the future.

G. W. Brown, the noted horse trainer of this town, was nearly killed last Tuesday when on his way to Rochelle. Near Ashton the horse he was driving took fright and dashed into the deep ditch near the track, where the mud and water was three feet or more deep, his cart was tipped over and he was thrown into the mud and water and dragged nearly a half mile when the horse was stopped. He and the horse were nearly drowned. Young Smith, who was with him held the horse's head out of the water and Brown saved his life by swimming ashore. He was a sight to see.—*Amboy News.*

Boston Post: Freshman (at Dwight)—"What is the yell of this institute? Haven't you got a yell?" Professor (bringing a strait-jacket)—"You are expected to have done all your yelling before you get here. We teach you to stop yelling."

Special to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

STERLING—ILL., May 23.—The body of Dwight R. Wright, who was drowned at this city ten days since, was found last evening about five o'clock near Lyndon, this county. A large searching party left Sterling early yesterday morning and the result was a recovery of the body as above stated. The funeral took place this afternoon.

—W. V. E. Steel's fine four year old stallion, by Bourbon Wilkes, sire of Charleston, 2:15, leaves for Mendota tonight in charge of Newton Foster, where Mr. A. A. Swearinger will re-ship with another horse to Cynthiyna, Ky. She is by Echo, sire of the dam of Direct, 2:06; she will be bred to Bourbon Wilkes. Mr Steel expects this horse to secure a race record of 2:35 or better this year. Mr. Steel leaves for the south to-day, where he will purchase a fine young Wilkes stallion, which he will stand at twenty-five dollars the season, with return privilege next year in case the mare does not get in foal. Mr. Steel should be commended for his enterprise in trying to improve the breeding interests of this vicinity, and should receive encouraging patronage, having already spent five thousand dollars in improving the stock in this region. Mr. Steel will have his horse here in three or four days. Persons wishing to see the horse will please call at his barn on Second street, between Ottawa and Chicago Avenues.

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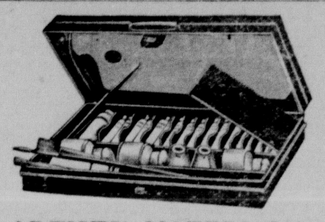
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